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SUMMARY.

A Chinese spy reports that the Russian troops at Port Arthur are dying of dysentery at the rate of 100 a day.
A steamer landed a Russian officer at Wellington with despatches from General Stoessner at St. Petersburg. The boat was detained by the British authorities.

A merchantman has conveyed 40 cannon, ammunition, provisions, and 300 artillerymen to Port Arthur.

An American merchantman with a similar cargo was captured by the Japanese and returned to Vladivostok.

The Russians and Japanese are strongly fortified on the Sha-ho, and have received reinforcements in equal numbers.

Three divisions of Russians have been moved to check General Kuroki's turning movement.

It is the recent attack at Looey Tree Hill, the Japanese having killed 200 wounded.

Recent correspondents reports that while Suda Bay were many drunken riots among the Russians.

One Russian sailor was killed and several others were wounded. Many sailors were left behind when their ship sailed.

A British-born officer on board the Russian warship Aurora has supplied another version of the Dogger Bank tragedy.

He says that Admiral Rozenstevsky's flagship in a mist fired on the Aurora, killing the chaplain, wounding a sailor, and killing 10 men in the water.

The captain of the Aurora wired to the Admiralty that he was being fired at, and simultaneously fired a number of shells at Russian ships who were near.

Admiral Rozenstevsky received eight letters warning him against the Japanese, the Aurora having been surrounded.

A Russian loan of £45,000,000 will be offered to Germany.

The Zemstvos in Russia, at their conference, were unanimous in demanding a constitution that would give freedom of speech and assembly.

Other demands were the right of public meeting, emancipation of the people, and incorporation of the Zemstvos from interference by the central Government.

Some of the delegates declare that the people will revolt if the concessions are not made.

The Nationalist party in the Transvaal demands responsible government or a promise that representative government will be for a very limited period only.

Five hundred troops have sailed from Germany to reinforce the troops operating against the Hereros in Africa.

China has agreed to President Roosevelt's proposal for a second peace conference.

Proceedings similar to those adopted to protect the Czar will be taken to protect President Roosevelt on his visit to St. Louis.

At the Pitmead Dock Inquiry yesterday the superintendent said that in the estimates for works no allowance was made for the interests of the port.

He denied the accuracy of the statement by the Customs Department that there had been a loss in the turnover last year of £1,151.

The turnover at the dock for the year ended June 30 was £16,857 against £26,000 in the previous year.

The Senate agreed to the third reading of the Arbitration Bill yesterday by 17 votes to 6.

Notices were given that steps are being taken to counteract the monopoly of tobacco of the Germanic in the Pacific Islands.

The Attorney-General said that there was no vindictive provocation for all kinds of remarks by the German levied the duties reported.

The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Sea Carriage of Goods Bill.

In the Legislative Assembly the Premier moved the second reading of the bill to dispose of the Centennial Park lands and devote the proceeds to the reduction of the debt.

Mr. McGowen said the bill was merely a measure of raising revenue owing to financial straits, and he would oppose the sale but not the lease of the lands.

A special board has reported that Pilliga scrub lands, by harbouring pests, are a menace to the State.

The board recommends specially exact conditions of settlement on the Pilliga lands, which are now unoccupied and are non-revenue producing.

The Prime Minister intends to obtain the full text of Mr. Watson's opinion on the capital city question, and then consult the Government legal adviser.

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MEETINGS

THE COASTAL FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Ltd. 374, 376, & 380 Pittwater Rd., Sydney.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NINTH HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the above Society SCHOOL OF ARTS HALL, NOWRA, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 1904, at 2 o'clock sharp.

BUSINESS:
To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to September 30th, 1904.
To transact any other business which may be brought forward in accordance with the Articles of Association.

C. E. D. MARSH, Manager,
Sydney, November 24th, 1904.

SOUTH AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.—Annual Public Meeting, St. James Hall, THIS DAY. EVENTFUL DAY.—A public meeting was held at the Town Hall, Sydney, on Saturday evening, November 20th, 1904. Certificates of Democracy by Members of R.A.M.C., Life Saving Society, Assisted by Mr. Lawrence Campbell, were presented.

A MEETING will be held at the Globe, Tapeworm's Association, at 8 o'clock TONIGHT. Property owner requested to attend.

R. W. COOPER, Secy.

WILLIAM NEWTON'S ANNUAL MEETING TOMORROW. Congregational Church, King-street, Pittwater.

ROOK (Australian President), Mrs. CARPENTER AND MRS. A. C. SMITH will address the Meeting.

Christian Workers cordially invited.

Freewill Offering.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

ELMWOOD WARD.—R. W. O'NEILLIAN, M.L.A. will speak on behalf of H. C. CATO and JOHN EASTON, Councillors, and Dr. B. Macquarie and Honorable members of the TONIGHT.

JAMES SLATER, Chairman; JAMES LIEB, FREED BARTHOLOMEW, J. E. JOHN HORN, Secy.

ELLIOTT WARD.—Mr. HORN, Secy. The election at the Burdekin Hotel, William and Bourke streets, on FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, at 8. 30 p.m.

COOK WARD—Albion Park. GRIFFITH speaks Cannell's Street, to-morrow, TONIGHT.

COOK WARD—Ex-Albion Park PERRY, J. P. speaks from Albion Park, Bourke and Ridge Streets, to-night, at 8. 30 p.m.

WANTED kind help for old people boy, 5 years.

TONY MACDONALD, Horn, Secy.

ELECTORS OF DENISON WARD.

A MEETING of the Friends and Supporters of Mr. ALDERMAN JOHN HARRIS will be held in the School Room, Pittwater, on Saturday evening, THIS THURSDAY, 29th instant, at 8 o'clock.

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Mr. Alderman JOHN HARRIS is again a CANDIDATE.

THE FIRE BRIGADE OF FITZROY. Gentlemen, it is my desire to impress you that the Fire Council is not in a fit state of health at present as the administration of city affairs during the last two years has been a field that may cause the greatest alarm to the public. I have endeavoured to reflect on the condition of the city and their voters in the last election. Men called themselves members who were incapable of reflecting even their own interests. The result of the election was that there has ever been in Sydney and probably the worst government in New South Wales. For their action in the moral sphere, the public, the police, the abolition and embezzlement by a combination. Conditions of servants have been ignored, and specifications about the removal of servants were given. The men were ignorant of the qualities of metal, while others were ignorant of the law, and, despite all the ignorance, the reformers have been beaten, but the best measure has lately been worse than ever. When the acts of their officials are called in question, they always say, "We are not responsible." Their electric lighting scheme is far from being a success, and the future is not encouraging. As far as the water supply is concerned, the public, who raised the rates and independently spent a large portion of the additional money, are to remedy the existing abuses of the ratepayers' trust.

IRAN CONATY.

MACCALLUM WARD—Wardens. Your Vote for P. J. CRADDOCK, J.P., will serve you well.

PHILLIPS WARD—J. P. TOMMY, Hon. Member, Tapeworm's Hotel, Wollongong.

PYMENT WARD—ALDERMAN ALFRED PAYLOR will address the public from 10.30 a.m. Green Hotel, Haymarket, To-MORROW (FRIDAY) EVENING AT 8.

T. A. CLYNE, Secretary.

STOCK SHARES, AND MONEY (Continued from page 4.)

GENTLEMAN occupying responsible position, good firm, wants private LOAN, to be repaid immediately.

FIDES, c/o. Head Office.

TWENTY FOLKS wanted privately for 12 months. In business.

MOSELEY'S WARD—GARDENERS, NEWCASTLE. Train leaves Redfern 9.30 a.m. Return fare, 3s. Tickets and places from RICHARDSONS or WRENCH.

YARALANDI EST.—Neutral—Leedsdale Allotments at the Roads at 11.30 a.m. Tomorrow. R. and W. Ltd.

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HORSES AND VEHICLES.

We have a large stock of first-class New and Second-hand Abbott and Canadian Buggies, Sulkies (all kinds), Dogcart, Carriage, Slatwagons, and Phaetons, etc., also a large stock of second-hand carriages welcomed. COOK'S BAZAAR, 120 Castlereagh-street, Tel. 2900.

HARNESSES—LEATHERS. Large stocks to select from. J. C. LUDWIGSON and Son, Ltd., Tanner's, 11 York-street, Sydney.

FISH-SALE, cheap. Best-half mutton, bacon and ham, 10/- per lb.

A. J. DICKIN, Northbrook-street, Chambers.

DEALER'S VAN, Horse, &c. 429, Victoria Cart, Horse-h.; 28/- Boxed; Horse, &c., 28/- Tipped; 429, Victoria Cart, Horse-h.; 28/- Boxed; Horse, &c., 28/- Tipped.

NEW VAN, Horse, trailer, harness, 28/- Wagon, horse, bridle, 28/- Boxed; Cart, 25/-

CLEARANCE SALE VEHICLES, new, shabby, over 100 to select from; our own built Sulky and Wagons, etc., 10/- per lb.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD pony, very quiet, trial, 21/-

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